



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 25-021

**RECOGNIZING MAY 18-24, 2025,
AS PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities, and to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of our community greatly depends on the efficient operation of public works systems such as roads, bridges, emergency response, and solid waste management; and

WHEREAS, nearly 600 full-time, part-time, and seasonal Snohomish County Public Works employees continue to commit themselves to maintaining over 1,600 miles of roads, more than 210 bridges, and more than 200 traffic signals, processing in excess of 670,000 tons of garbage and more than 8,000 tons of recyclable material, while serving a county of more than 840,000 residents and thousands of businesses. In 2024, staff completed two large capital projects and numerous smaller projects that improve the quality of life for residents, businesses, visitors, and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the residents, businesses, civic leaders, and children in Snohomish County to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs through outreach and social media in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the year 2025 marks the 65th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and


WHEREAS, the theme for the 2025 National Public Works Week is “People, Purpose, Presence,” and Snohomish County Public Works’ staff continue to excel at the commitment of meeting the needs of county residents and visitors, consistently demonstrating the highest sense of purpose to advance quality of life for all in Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Public Works continues to be recognized both locally and Nationally for their public works staff, projects and contributions; and

WHEREAS, the eighth annual Public Works Employee Excellence Awards program will coincide with National Public Works Week, and staff members who consistently demonstrate the highest professional standards will be recognized for their contributions to public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby proclaim May 18-24, 2025, as National Public Works Week in Snohomish County and encourages all who live, work, and play in Snohomish County to recognize the substantial contributions public works make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.


APPROVED this 13th day of May 2025.



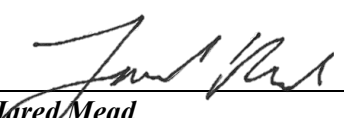
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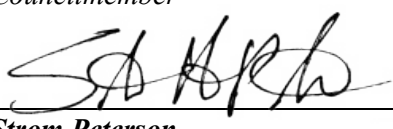
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